

Freight Planning Fact Sheet

Caltrans District 9

District Address

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District 9 covers Inyo County and Mono County (total population 32,748) on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada County, bordering the State of Nevada. Topographical extremes, geological features, biological diversity, and cultural resources characterize the rural region. Seasonal weather conditions impact the District's highways, from the highest point on a state highway at Tioga Pass (on SR 120 at 9,945 feet elevation) to the lowest elevation in Death Valley National Park (on SR 190 at 242 feet below sea level). Regional transportation agencies include the Mono County Local Transportation Commission and the Inyo County Local Transportation Commission.

TRUCKING

District 9 is responsible for 19 U.S. and state highways, with maintenance and operations responsibilities extending into eastern Kern County and northern San Bernardino County. Goods movement, recreation, and tourism are the major traffic generators along the primary corridors in the district (US 395, SR 14, and US 6).

North-South Routes

US 395, SR 127, SR 266, US 6, SR 158, SR 182

East-West Routes

SR 89, SR 108, SR 167, SR 270, SR 120, SR 203, SR 168, SR 136, SR 190, SR 178

Trucking Issues

 Goods movement traffic through the district tends to be interregional and interstate, from southern California to western Nevada.

Regional (Interstate) Distribution Center

Tahoe Reno Industrial Center (TRIC). A 110,000-acre industrial park in Storey County, Nevada, seven miles east of Sparks off I-80 Served by the Union Pacific and Burlington Northern Santa Fe rail lines.

RAIL LINES

Class I Railroads: None

Short Line Freight Railroads: None

SEAPORTS

None

AIR CARGO AIRPORTS

None

Sources and Additional Information

Goods Movement Action Plan (California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and California Air Resource http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmp/docs/gmap-1-11-07.pdf

Caltrans Office of Truck Services, http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/trucks/

Bishop Area Access and Circulation Feasibility Study (BAACS), http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist9/planning/baacs/index.html

Goods Movement Study for US-395 Corridor, June 2006. http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist9/planning/index.html

Caltrans District 9 Planning website, http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist9/planning/index.html

Inyo County Local Transportation Commission, http://www.inyoltc.org/

Mono County Local Transportation Commission, http://www.monocounty.ca.gov/cdd%20site/LTC/ltc home.html

